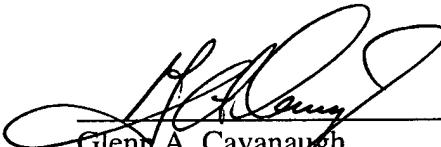


**REMARKS**

Amendments to the claims are now in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c)(2).

In view of the foregoing, Applicants submit that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and request that all claims be allowed. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned should he believe that this would expedite prosecution of this application. It is believed that no fee is required. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-1160.

Respectfully submitted,



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